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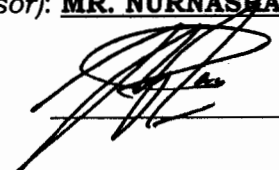
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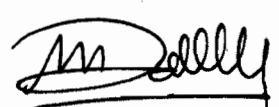
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ABSTRACT

The primary purpose of this study is to migrate data from Microsoft Excel Sheets to ASIS UUM Portal System. In UUM, lecturers normally move data from Microsoft Excel Sheets to ASIS UUM Portal system using manual methods. The traditional method of migrating data from Microsoft Excel to Database has many problems which include inaccuracy, time wastage and inefficiency. This project is aimed at development middleware system that will migrate data from Microsoft excel to ASIS UUM Portal system effectively and accurately.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background

In recent years, rapid growth in the volume of data has become one of the main challenges for organizations. One of the characteristic features of our age is the information society, which means the growth of a large number of information systems (Emejanov, 2002). As information is increasingly created, processed, and manipulated in digital form, the role of large-scale enterprise storage systems becomes increasingly important (Sundaram, 2006). The growing need for shared information within and amongst organizations has increased pressure towards integration of existing systems (Bodorik, 1990).

Data communication within and between organizations is critical and most important to their success. Integration can be defined as bringing together two or more stores of data seamlessly into one common store (Lah, 2005). Without systems integration, data remains isolated in silos hence can't talk to each other. This could result to lost of business intelligence opportunities due to scattered data that can't be analyzed and

The contents of
the thesis is for
internal user
only

- i) For the security purpose, only the lecturer can use the system, and each lecturer can upload student's marks for his classes.
- ii) The system is user friendly, in a sense that the user can easily understand the system although the user is a first time user. This is because the design is simple, attractive and do not have too many graphical items.
- iii) The simplicity in the excel sheet format requires an upload into the system in a simple way.

5.3 Recommended works

For future work, some enhancement can be done to improve this system to reduce the limitation; there are several options that can be used.

- a. Work with different databases types such as Oracle, MySQL, to work in other systems.
- b. The system can improve to upload different type of information such as course information.
- c. The system can improve to upload different type of files that may used by lecturers such as Microsoft Word.

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